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JUN 23 2015

Brian Rothenberg
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RE: MUR 6651

Dear Mr. Rothenberg:

The Federal Election Commission has considered your complaint dated September 24, 2012, but was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegations that Murray Energy Corporation and Romney for President, Inc. and Darrel Crate in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or to find no reason to believe that Murray Energy Corporation violated 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(f) of the Commission's regulations. Accordingly, on June 16, 2015, the Commission closed its file in this matter. One or more Statements of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision may be forthcoming.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8).

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Blumberg", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter G. Blumberg
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